

Docket No.: 59516-042



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Ihab HAMADEH, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2408
Serial No.: 10/617,258 : Group Art Unit: 2186
Filed: July 11, 2003 : Examiner: Unknown
For: REAL-TIME PACKET TRACEBACK AND ASSOCIATED PACKET MARKING STRATEGIES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application dated October 14, 2003, now due to expire December 14, 2003, be extended for one month and set to expire on January 14, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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